

# **PATENT**

## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5867
Laghi, Aldo A.	Group Art Unit: 1796
Serial No. 10/711,868	Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy
Filed: October 11, 2004	Dated: December 2, 2009
For: MASK SEAL INTERFACE	

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.